



"The Best Variety of the 80s, 90s and more!"

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this recommendation of Mike Ponella. I have known Mike over 10 years. Mike has been playing with Vince Giordano and His Nighthawk Orchestra, a group for which I was a technical manager, a live sound engineer and lighting director.

Mike is a first-class trumpeter. He is also an excellent arranger, composer and teacher. Each performance, in my opinion, highlights his mastery in all types of music: Dramatic, Jazz, Classical and others.

Mike has an excellent business sense. In the recent years my career has changed from working as a radio and sound engineer for others (CBS and ABC Radio, WALK-AM/FM, and others) to operating my own business, he has been a handy resource of ideas.

As a friend Mike is thoughtful and generous with his time and his talents. He is always ready to play Taps for fallen veterans. He is a substitute teacher when called upon, and has a legion of present and former students who admire and respect him.

His presence in any organization is a positive thing.

Sincerely,

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